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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 16 May 2000*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-fourth session*

**Committees**

FIFTH COMMITTEE
*(resumed second part)*

10 a.m. 65th meeting Conference Room 3

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account (A/54/797, A/54/800 and A/54/832)

Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/C.5/54/49, A/54/765, A/54/795 and A/54/826)

Reimbursement to troop-contributing Governments (A/54/763 and A/54/859)

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/54/30, A/54/711, A/54/733 and A/54/841 and Add.8)

(c) Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 42/232 (A/53/1009)

*Introduction and general discussion*

(continued overleaf)

*Note*: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/93 (PART II)).

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Review of the resource requirements for the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries; Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.82 (A/C.5/54/58, A/C.5/54/59 and A/54/7/Add.14))

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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## MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

### Briefing

The briefing on the arrangements for the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 17 May 2000, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Monday, 15 May 2000*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/54/238)* [8]

The representative of Ukraine, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects" (A/54/238).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

### Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 64th meeting

*Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors* [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*(a) United Nations peacekeeping operations*

The Director of External Audit of the United Kingdom introduced the report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/54/5, Vol.II).

The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 1999 was before the Committee (A/54/748).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/801).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Norway), Ghana, Canada and the United States.

The Controller made a statement.

The Director of External Audit of the United Kingdom replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, 15 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe).

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Guidelines for Internal Control Standards*

The report of the Secretary-General on the Guidelines for Internal Control Standards was contained in document A/54/427.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to questions raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that this question would be reconsidered at a later date.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

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